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SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: FAO/IBRD COOPERATIVE PROJECT FOR
GRAIN STORAGE

1. MAJOR PROJECTS DIVISION USDOC DISCUSSED SUBJECT
PROJECT WITH CARL WALKER AND ASSOC. WHICH IS IN NEED OF
EMBASSY'S ASSISTANCE. WALKER TELLS MEPD THAT THEY HAVE
BEEN DISCUSSING THE HORIZONTAL BULK GRAIN STORAGE
TECHNOLOGY PRACTICED BY THEIR FIRM WITH BOTH IBRD IN
WASHINGTON AND FAO IN ROME. WALKER STATES THAT THIS
TECHNOLOGY HAS FAVORABLY IMPRESSED BOTH IBRD AND FAO AND
THAT FAO HAS ALREADY SENT MATERIALS ON CARL WALKER AND

ASSOC. TO THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, MINISTRY OF THE
ECONOMY ;HERE, REPORTEDLY, THE TECHNOLOGY HAS ALSO BEEN
FAVORABLY RECEIVED.

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2. IBRD WASHINGTON HAS INFORMED CARL WALKER'S WASHINGTON
REP THAT THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT WILL SOON ISSUE A
SOLICITATION INVOLVING THE DESIGN OF A PROTOTYPE 250,000
METRIC TON FACILITY, INCLUDING BOTH STRUCTURE AND
EQUIPMENT. CARL WALKER IS SEEKING U.S. EMBASSY ASSISTANCE

IN OBTAINING THIS SOLICITATION AND ALL RELEVANT INFORMATION. FIRM IS ALSO MAKING EXPRESSION OF INTEREST AND REQUEST FOR SOLICITATION DIRECTLY TO MINISTRY OF ECONOMY BUT BECAUSE CARL WALKER DOES NOT HAVE NAME OF APPROPRIATE OFFICIAL TO WHOM TO ADDRESS THE REQUEST, IT WOULD BE MOST APPRECIATED IF EMBASSY WOULD UNDERTAKE TO (A) LOCATE CORRECT OFFICIAL AND INFORM MAJOR PROJECTS USDOC OF NAME AND ADDRESS; (B) DETERMINE WHEN EXACTLY SOLICITATION WILL BE ISSUED AND IF POSSIBLE OBTAIN A COPY

TO BE FORWARDED TO J. A. CIPOLLA, CARL WALKER AND ASSOC.,

1025 CONNECTICUT AVENUE, NW, WASHINGTON, DC, 20036,
(TEL: 202-223-6098) VIA AIR POUCH ATTN:
JANICE PHILBRICK, MAJOR PROJECTS, USDOC; AND (C) INFORM
MINISTRY OFFICIAL THAT CARL WALKER ASSOC. WOULD BE
PLEASED TO MAKE A PERSONAL VISIT TO MINISTRY AT ANY
TIME RECOMMENDED BY MINISTRY AND, IF POSSIBLE, PRIOR TO
ISSUANCE OF SOLICITATION FOR PROTOTYPE.

3. MEPD MUCH APPRECIATES EMBASSY COMMERCIAL OFFICER
CARRYING OUT ALL OF THE ABOVE AND LOOKS FORWARD TO YOUR
RESPONSE.

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